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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Derek D. Mahoney, Walter P. Sjursen, Wayne J. Staab, and Marvin Leedom

Application No.:

09/524,040

Group:

2743

Filed:

For:

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Examiner:

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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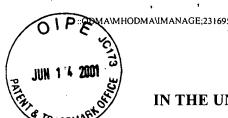
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the chart beginning at page 15, line 5, which was added by Preliminary Amendment, with the following chart:



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Third Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been []established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and [] 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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